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1. The address of the Main Administration for Transport Machinery is Ministerium fuer Transportmittel- und Landmaschinenbau, Hauptverwaltung Transportmaschinenbau, Kader Abteilung, Dessau, 35 Koethener Strasse, Telephone No. 3161.
2. A section of the Main Administration was believed to be in the former Junkers Administration Building on Junkers Strasse. This building was south of the Junkers skyscraper on Kuehnauer Strasse and opposite the Otto-Mader factory.¹ Meister (fnu), who replaced Miller (fnu) in late April or early May, had his office in this building.² He was in charge of finding houses and employment for former Junkers employees who were expected to return from the USSR.
3. In June 1953, the entire complex of Junkers buildings was still in ruins; only the Junkers skyscraper and office building had been repaired. No other signs of intended construction were observed.
4. It is rumored that Professor Guenther Bock, at present at Shukovski near Moscow, will be given a modern apartment on Birkenstrasse when he returns.

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1. A previous report indicated that the staff in charge of the reconstruction of the Junkers Works was transferred to the rebuilt Otto-Mader Haus. The office building of ICO (Junkers & Co.) is said to house a section of the Main Administration for the Transport Machinery Industry.
2. Miller, who belongs to the Bureau for Economic Affairs, is said to have been replaced by Meister, because of ill health, in late February 1953.

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